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MISS MILDRED WILES TO BE VALEDICTORIAN.

HAS AVERAGE OF 97.75

Alice Swinford Is Saluatatorian And Emily Martin Third.—Mid-Year Commencement January 14.

With a schoolastic record of 97.75 for four year's work in the Maryville High School, Mildred Wiles has been chosen as the valedictorian of her class, to be graduated at the mid-year commencement exercises, January 14.

Alice Swinford is the salutatorian. She has a record of 94.5. Emily Martin was in third place with a record of 90.87.

Miss Wiles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wiles, living at 221 West Jenkins street.

Miss Swinford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Swinford, who live on a farm near Arkoe.

The record of Miss Wiles is exceptional. Through her four years, she has been identified as the school's best student. In all her studies she so applied herself that she received E grades in all subjects on her report card.

Commencement exercises for the advanced senior class will be held January 14. Baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday evening, January 9, at one of the Protestant churches.

Twelve members of the class have grades now to assure them of graduation. There are four others probably will be graduated, provided they make the necessary grades.

Those who will be graduated provided they maintain their present standard are:

Mildred Wiles, Alice Swinford, Paris Phipps, Cornelius Stilwell, Beatrice Hawkins, Paul Whaley, Ned Swinford, Emily Martin, Viola Leamer, Beatrice Hansen, Jack Gray and Floyd Bailey.

The officers of the class are:

Paris Phipps, president; Alice Swinford, vice president; Mildred Wiles, secretary; and Homer Gile, treasurer. Miss Mabel Messick is the class sponsor.

Music Recital to Be Given Friday Night

Program by S. T. C. Conservatory Faculty Will Be Second Number of Christian Course.

The second number of the lecture course which the Christian Bible School is giving this winter will be a recital by members of the musical faculty of the State Teachers College, at the Christian Church, Friday night at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Helen Dvorak, violinist, Thomas Annett, pianist, and Bernhardt Bronson, baritone, will give the program.

The third number of the course will be a pageant with a cast of 150 persons, which will be presented at the church, December 23. The pageant was written by Augustine Smith of Boston University.

A watch night party, December 31, will be the fourth number and on January 14, the Rev. C. M. Chilton of St. Joseph, will talk on his trip through the Holy Land.

The program for Friday night follows:

I. (a) Where'er You Walk (Semele) Handel; (b) Rec and Air (Judas Maccataeus), I Feel the Diety Within, Arm, Arm Ye Brave! (Handel)—Mr. Bronson.

II. (a) Variations, Tartini-Kreisler; (b) Lullaby, Helen Dvorak; (c) Serenade Espagnole, Chaminade Kreisler—Miss Dvorak.

III. Rigoletto (Paraphrase de Concert), F. Liszt—Mr. Annett.

IV. (a) Paddy McShane, Treharne; (b) Lorraine, Lorraine Loree, Spross; (c) Sylvia, Speaks; (d) The Pauper's Drive, Homer—Mr. Bronson.

V. (a) Andante Sostenuto, Viewxtemps; (b) Tambourin Chinois, Kreisler—Miss Dvorak.

Council to Consider Passage of Dog Law

A proposed change in the city dog ordinance will be considered tonight at an adjourned session of the city council, and if it meets with the approval of the city commissioners, is due to be passed.

The only other business to be brought up before the city council will be matters of minor importance continued over from the last meeting and passing on bills.

The Mid-Winter Honor Graduates

ALICE SWINFORD

MILDRED WILES

The honor students of the mid-year class of Maryville High School were announced today. Miss Wiles is valedictorian, with an unusually high four-year average. Miss Swinford will be salutatorian.

TAXES BEING PAID EARLIER

NOVEMBER TOTAL $13,525 MORE THAN SAME MONTH, 1925.

PENALTY ADDED SOON

Property Owners in Polk Township Have Only 21 Days In Which To Pay $134,525.10.

An increase of $13,525.82 in tax collections during the last month over the same period in 1925, in Polk township, was reported in the November tabulation made public today by township collector Emmett Bartram. Checks were mailed today by Mr. Bartram to the various districts from the November collections, totaling $31,309.82.

Distribution of the funds for the month was reported as:

School tax	$16,589.88
State tax	3,098.93
County tax	7,747.43
Road tax	2,582.45
Township tax	1,291.23

The Maryville school district tax collected last month totaled $12,024, according to the collector.

Despite the fact that the increase during November was almost double the amount of township collections in Polk township during November, 1925, there yet remains $134,525.10 to be paid in before the 1 per cent penalty will go into effect, Mr. Bartram stated.

This amount ufust be paid by taxpayers in Polk township within the next twenty-one days to avoid the penalty. It will mean a big line of taxpayers each day at his office in the city hall to clear up the collections before the new year commences.

The total of 1926 taxes to be collected in this township is $165,824.92.

Snow or No Snow, Santa Claus Will Come, Says Message

Santa Clause will be here Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 2 o'clock, snow or no snow, ice or no ice.

Another message to this effect was received by the Democrat-Forum today. Santa states he will have plenty of candy for all the boys and girls of Northwest Missouri. But there are so many places to visit, he will be here only a short time.

So don't forget the time and the day.

In honor of his coming, Christmas trees have already been put up, and the merchants are requested to decorate the small trees in front of their stores by that time. All of the stores are decorated with the Christmas colors, many with red and green lights, bells and wreaths.

The message from Santa Claus today is as follows:

Santa Claus Headquarters,
Dec. 6, 1926.

To the Boys and Girls of
Northwest Missouri,
Care The Democrat-Forum:

Will be in Maryville sure at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18. Be sure to have all the boys and girls there, as I will have plenty of candy with me. I am coming whether there is snow or no snow.

Santa Claus.

A marriage license was issued late yesterday to Teddy G. Meyers, Grinnell, Ia., and Georgia A. Chilcote, Conway, Ia.

SCHOOL BOARD PLACE FILLED

FRED H. FRENCH IS NAMED TO FILL VACANCY.

VACATION DATES SET

City's Schools to Close for Christmas Holidays on December 23 and Reopen January 3.

Fred H. French, assistant postmaster, was appointed a member of the Maryville school board to succeed Dr. Jesse Miller, who resigned a few weeks ago, at a meeting of the board held this afternoon. Mr. French accepted the appointment, which will expire at the school election next April, and was sworn into office at this afternoon's meeting.

R. P. Hosmer was elected as vice-president of the board to succeed Dr. Miller. There were no other changes in the officers of the board.

The public schools will close for the Christmas holidays on the evening of Thursday, December 23, and will reopen on Monday, January 3, giving a vacation of seven school days.

The board will change the lighting system at the ward schools, Jefferson, Franklin and Garfield, by installing some new lighting fixtures. These changes will be made soon.

The new member of the board, Mr. French, has been assistant postmaster here for seventeen years. He was appointed to that position during the term of S. R. Beech as postmaster, and has continuously held that position since. A son, Frederick, jr., is attending school at the Central building, and a daughter, Mildred is a student at the Franklin ward school.

Spanish War Veterans Hold Annual Election

D. O. Belt Is Commander; Dr. C. P. Fryer Named Senior Vice Commander; Snyder to Executive Committee.

Roosevelt Camp, No. 24, United Spanish War Veterans, held their annual election of officers last night at the Veterans Association rooms.

Officers elected for 1927 are as follows: Commander, D. O. Belt; senior vice-commander, Dr. C. P. Fryer; junior vice-commander, Walter Boyer; officer of the day, Edgar F. Russell; officer of the guard, Clarence Phipps; trustee, Henry N. Moore.

The quartermaster, adjutant, chaplain and other officers are appointive and will be named by the commander-elect. Installation will be held Monday evening, January 3. Junior vice Department (state) Commander H. D. Snyder will be the installing officer.

Commander Snyder was elected to the executive committee of the Veterans Association with Orville Bennett as alternate.

Roosevelt Camp now has a membership of forty, including seven members at Mound City, known as the Mound City Outpost.

The Ladies Auxiliary also held their election last night and will hold installation jointly with the camp at the January meeting.

To Arizona for Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grigsby of Skidmore left this morning for Scottsdale, Ariz., where they will spend the winter with Mr. Grigsby's daughter.

TRAVEL MADE RISKY BY ICE

COATING OF STREETS AND SIDEWALKS ADDS PERILS.

HOPKINS GIRL IS HURT

Zana Hall, 13, Suffers Concussion of Brain in Coasting "Spill."—Communication Intact.

Maryville and Nodaway County was sheathed in ice last night and this morning after a day of sleet, drizzle and rain. The slippery coating that resulted made traffic hazardous on the pavements and hard surfaced highways, and it made walking nearly impossible on the sidewalks.

Many cars were damaged last night by sliding into curbing of the streets and some of the cars could not be driven up driveways on a grade and the cars were left out all night.

At Hopkins, Zana Hall, 13 years old, daughter of J. W. Hall of Hopkins, suffered a bad concussion of the brain last night as the result of a "spill" when the sled on which she was coasting hit a brick curb and she was thrown against a tree.

Her nose was mashed, although not broken, and her lip was badly cut. She was brought to St. Francis hospital last night, where it was said today by her attending physician that she would recover.

Josephine Orme, 13 years old, who was on the sled with the Hall girl, received minor injuries.

The accident occurred about 8 o'clock last night while the girls were coasting down the schoolhouse hill at Hopkins. Their sled hit the curb in front of the Willhoyte oil station.

There were numerous falls on ice sidewalks all over the county, but this was the only serious accident reported.

Despite the heavy coat of sleet that covered telephone, telegraph and electric lines throughout the county during the night, service was not impaired to an appreciable extent. The Hannamo Telephone Co., reported only minor difficulties locally. Several local phones were disconnected by wires being weighted down.

The Western Union Telegraph company line to St. Louis was giving trouble this morning, the local manager said, indicating that the storm was general over the state. The line to Omaha was intact this morning, giving the company service to outside points.

No trouble had been reported this morning by the People's Telephone Union, whose lines are connected with every town in the county.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company indicated their long distance service was not hampered in the least and the company was able to give full service today. The Maryville Electric Light and Power Company line to King City was out this morning but the concern expected to have the trouble eliminated this noon.

The only trouble experienced locally by the light company was in the south portion of the city where the lights were out for a time this morning. Otherwise, full power and light service was rendered, the company reported.

The brilliant Christmas trees, which adorn the intersections of the business streets, presented a rather sorry appearance this morning. Burdened by heavy coats of ice that were augmented by a covering of snow, the branches drooped heavily to the pavements, suggesting to the observer that any moment the evergreens might topple over or the limbs might be torn from the trunk by the unaccustomed weight.

Kids used to enter closets, but
Today their way is blocked.
'Course mom and daddy know just why
They keep the closet locked.

COOLIDGE AGAINST PRICE FIXING TO AID FARMERS

WOULD KEEP U. S. OUT OF "BUSINESS OF PRODUCTION."

'CONSTANT SYMPATHY'

Message Urges Development Of Cooperative Marketing And Waterways—Oppcses Permanent Tax Cut.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge's message advocating continuance of present Republican policies for a guarantee of prosperity—rather than untried legislation—was read to both houses of Congress on the second day of the new session today.

Republicans generally acclaimed it as "a typical Coolidge document" and "a very strong message," while Democrats and some independent Republicans criticised it.

Some characterized it as "an attempt of the ostrich to bury his head in the sand."

Mr. Coolidge advocated a temporary tax reduction on payments to be made in March; lauded the Republican tariff; indorsed the Fess farm relief plan and criticised the McNary-Haugen plan (without mentioning them by name); re-stated his position upon reclamation, radio and development of water resources; and asked adoption of anti-lynching legislation.

The President counselled Congress against any farm relief that would put the government "into the business" of production, marketing or price fixing on farm products. He also made it clear he opposes any permanent tax reduction now but favors a tax refund next year.

For agriculture, he favored greater development of cooperative development of inland waterways and Muscle Shoals; and other measures already advocated, and voiced the government's "constant solicitude and sympathy for the farmer."

Stressing again the idea of "Coolidge economy," he warned Congress against extravagant new ventures now. His message, unrolling a panorama of the Federal government's vast business, emphasizing the "general peace and prosperity" of the country, the absence of major diplomatic troubles, and the desire of America to continue its policy of non-aggressive armament.

Repeats Suggestions.

Of his recommendations for the coming year—many of them repetitions of earlier suggestions to Congress—the foremost were:

Continue economy by limiting expenditures to those of "most urgent necessity."

Let Congress committees discuss agriculture with the hope of perfecting a "generally satisfactory" plan for meeting farmers' needs.

Develop extension of the Mississippi river transportation system; find a method of linking the Great Lakes with the North Atlantic either by the St. Lawrence or the All-American route (New York)—without local jealousies.

Solve the Great Lakes drainage problem.

Continue studying reclamation projects.

Place the American Merchant Marine under a single responsible head and induce Americans to ship in U. S. Bottoms.

Create a board to deal with radio problems.

Reduce the government bureaus which control business.

Would Keep Philippines.

Develop the Philippines economically and do not turn them back until the natives are politically and economically fitted to assume control of their country.

Continue the policy of having the army and navy a "peace force"; pay attention to cruisers, submarines and aviation; discharge war debt obligations rapidly; avoid competitive armaments.

Supplementary legislation for enforcing prohibition "should be carefully and speedily enacted."

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Promote "understanding and good will between ourselves and all other people."

Keep American ideals our "vision ought always to be fixed on high."

"For "Sound" Farm Relief.

"If a sound solution of a permanent nature can be found for this problem, the Congress ought not to hesitate to adopt it."

The farmer has a "sincere and candid desire for assistance," he said, and "if matched by an equally sincere and candid consideration of the different remedies proposed, a sound measure of relief ought to result."

"The whole question of agriculture needs more careful consideration," the President declared.

"While the government is not to be blamed for failure to perform the impossible, the agricultural regions are entitled to know that they have its constant solicitude and sympathy."

Any permanent reduction in Federal taxes was frowned upon by Mr. Coolidge, who feels Congress should make an exhaustive study of the effect of the last tax reduction before considering another. But temporary relief can be found, he believes, in his plan to reduce payments next year by percentage refunds.

Reduction Beneficial.

"Such a reduction would directly affect millions of taxpayers, release large sums for investment in new enterprises, stimulating industrial production and agricultural consumption, and indirectly benefiting every family in the whole country," the President said.

In reporting to the Congress the state of the Union, Mr. Coolidge said he found "it impossible to characterize it other than one of general peace and prosperity.

"If some occupations and areas are not flourishing, in none does there remain any acute chronic depression. What the country requires is not so much new policies as a steady continuation of those which are already being crowned with abundant success."

President Coolidge's discussion of the agricultural situation follows:

Agriculture Recovering.

"The important place which agriculture holds in the economic and social life of the Nation can not be overestimated. The National Government is justified in putting forth every effort to make the open country a desirable place to live. No condition meets this requirement which fails to supply a fair return on labor expended and capital invested. While some localities and some particular crops furnish exceptions, in general agriculture is continuing to make progress in recovering from the depression of 1921 and 1922. Animal products and food products are in a more encouraging position, while cotton, due to the high prices of past years supplemented by ideal weather conditions, has been stimulated to a point of temporary over-production.

"Acting on the request of the cotton-growing interests, I appointed a committee to assist in carrying out their plans. As a result of this co-operation sufficient funds have been pledged to finance the storage and carrying of 4,000,000 bales of cotton. Whether those who own the cotton are willing to put a part of their stock into this plan depends on themselves. The Federal Government has co-operated in providing ample facilities. No method of meeting the situation would be adequate which does not contemplate a reduction of about one-third in the acreage for the coming year. The responsibility for making the plan effective lies with those who own and finance cotton and cotton lands.

Income Increasing.

"The Department of Agriculture estimates the net income of agriculture for the year 1920-21 at only $375,000,000; for 1924-25, $2,656,000,000; for 1925-26, $2,757,000,000. This increase has been brought about in part by the method already referred to, of Federal tax reduction, the elimination of waste, and increased efficiency in industry. The wide gap that existed a few years ago between the index price of agricultural products and the index price of other products has been gradually closing up, though the recent depression in cotton has somewhat enlarged it. Agriculture had on the whole been going higher while industry had been going lower. Industrial and commercial activities, being carried on for the most part by corporations, are taxed at a much higher rate than farming, which is carried on by individuals. This will inevitably make industrial commodity costs high while war taxation lasts. It is because of this circumstance that national tax reduction has a very large indirect benefit upon

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RUM CAPTIVES SEIZE VESSEL

KIDNAPPED U. S. OFFICERS TURN TABLES ON SMUGGLERS.

OVERCOME BIG ODDS

Outnumbered Ten To One, Two Americans Take French Schooner Into Mexican Port.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Against odds of ten to one, two American prohibition officers, who were kidnapped a week ago and held captive on the French rum schooner Aresne J., have arrested their captors and taken command of the ship.

The officers have taken the craft into the port of Puerto, in the state of Vera Cruz, Mexico, according to cables received by their superiors here.

The two had boarded the rum runner, which was being towed to New Orleans with a cargo of liquor by coast guard cutters. The tow line parted in a squall and the cutter, leaving J. B. Matthews, assistant prohibition director, and a machinist's mate aboard the schooner, headed back to port for fuel.

Calles Denies Plot to Endanger Canal

Bolshevist Barrier Between U. S. and Panama Is Declared Ridiculous by Mexican President.

Mexico City, Dec. 7.—President Calles has made a vigorous reply to the inspired story circulated throughout the United States regarding a Mexican plan to bolshevize Central America and thereby raise a barrier between the United States and the Panama Canal.

"If the charges were not slanderous," said the president in a statement issued here, "it would be ridiculous.

"What sound mind could shelter the idea that Mexico, a country in the process of organization, without an army for conquest and without the shodaw of a navy, would plan to threaten the defenses of the Panama canal or the defenses of other countries?" asked Calles.

The president said that Mexico was concerned with domestic facts, not foreign theories.

"Therefore," he continued, "the political problems of Russia are as strange to us as to the United States."

Slemp Muscle Shoals Plan Is Introduced

Washington, Dec. 7.—"The Slemp plan" for leasing Muscle Shoals on terms that would provide low cost fertilizer to American farmers was placed before Congress today in a bill introduced by Senator Ernst, Republican, Kentucky.

Two Killed in Riot in Chicago Suburb

Melrose Park, Ill., Dec. 7.—Two persons were killed, two more are believed dead and at least two were wounded in a gun fight here today which was the culmination of an attempt by officers to quell a riot, in which approximately 100 Mexican section hands participated.

Immediately after a policeman was killed, a local officer sent in a riot call to Chicago, of which this place is a suburb, and five detective bureau squads, carrying a message to stop the riot, answered the call.

Within a few minutes after the officers arrived, 64 Mexicans were under arrest.

Ferdinand to Submit to Second Operation

Bucharest, Dec. 7.—King Ferdinand of Rumania probably will have to submit to another and more serious operation, it was understood today.

Yesterday's operation from which it was announced that Ferdinand was progressing satisfactorily, was merely a preliminary effort of the surgeon to learn the king's condition.

The decision with respect to further surgical treatment will be made this week.

Weather

Unsettled today and probably Wednesday with occasional rain, sleet or snow; no decided change in temperature.

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MAKING CHRISTMAS SANE.

There are two bits of advice which it is folly to ignore in this season. The one is "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" and "Send Your Chrismas Mail Early" is the second. Fools heed neither, but if the observance of both is proof of rare wisdom then the world is becoming wiser.

It was but a few years ago that the major portion of the Christmas shopping was done during Christmas week and the Christmas rush in the mails did not begin until the eleventh hour. The result was that unfavorable shopping conditions and congested mails ruined Christmas Day for countless thousands.

How much saner and how much more satisfactory for all concerned are the modern practices of starting the gift buying season in November and of starting the gifts through the mails in ample time to insure their punctual delivery.

Whether one looks at the question from the selfish or impersonal points of view the arguments are all in favor of early shopping and early mailing.

Eearly shopping gives one the pick of the new and undepleted Christmas stocks, leisurely selection, more satisfactory service and less jostling. Early mailing is a guarantee of timely delivery and minimizes the dangers of damage and loss in transit.

Should there be any to whom these arguments are unconvinving, let them give a thought to the merchant and his sales force and to the postal employes whose one desire is to please the public, but who are powerless to help those who won't help themselves.

Valentino's spirit "passes like a chill wind," says his former wife, who has been having astral visits from him. Must be somebody else. Whatever Rudy was in this life, he wasn't chilly.

Mrs. Hall and her brothers have been acquitted of the charge of murdering her husband and Mrs. Mills four years ago. They are presumed to be innocent. Under the American system of handling criminal cases it took four years to find out that much. The fact remains that the minister and the choir singer were murdered and from present indications no one will ever be convicted of the crime.

"Next time I shall see America," says Queen Marie. Not if America sees her first. She will be overwhelmed with entertainment and oratory just the same.

King George and Queen Mary of England are said to buy their own theatre tickets, refusing "complimentaries." But that would never do with us. Over here we'd insist on paying them for accepting free tickets.

Princes Are Anxious to Halt Opium Trade

Simla, Dec. 7.—Necessity for strict measures for the suppression of poppy growing in Indian states will be one of the problems discussed at the Chamber of Princes meeting here this month.

Although the regulation in British India calling for a gradual reduction in the amount of opium poppy grown annually, with total suppression realized in five years, has been rigidly enforced, it is pointed out that there are now no measures preventing cultivation in the other states.

Fields Case to Jury.

The attachment suit of John A. Fields of Barnard against Charles F. McCaffrey, administrator for the estate of Joseph M. Henderson, that was started in circuit court here yesterday was given to the jury this afternoon for its consideration.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I like it best when Papa drives, so he won't growl down in his throat that way if we hit a bump."

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New Maine Senator to Be Investigated

Charges of Bribery, Resulting From Contribution to Canadian Campaign, Will Be Probed.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Bribery accusations against the new Republican senator, Arthur Gould of Maine, will be investigated by the Senate privileges and elections committee, to determine whether Gould shall be permitted to hold his seat.

The investigation was authorized today by vote of the Senate, which adopted the Walsh resolution reciting charges of Judge McKeown of New Brunswick, Canada.

The charges center around payment of $100,000 by Gould to the Canadian premiership campaign of Judge J. K. Fleming and were made during a civil suit being tried by Judge McKeown involving a railroad contract.

Doheny Undergoes Second Operation

Defendant in Oil Conspiracy Trial Has High Fever Due to Carbuncle, Says Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 7.—E. L. Doheny, oil multimillionaire and co-defendant in the oil conspiracy trial here, was operated on last night for the second time, and was confined to bed today by order of his physician.

Doheny's left arm has a deep seated carbuncle near the elbow and he has a high fever today, according to his chief counsel, Frank J. Hogan.

Farm Bureau Election to Be Test of Unity

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A test of the contention that sectionalism has been banished from agriculture for the purpose of obtaining farm relief will be made here tomorrow, leaders of the American Farm Bureau Federation agreed today.

Although this is an "off year" in election of federation officers, seven of the fourteen directors of the organization are to be chosen at a business meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Presented by
State Teachers College
showing at
Missouri Theatre
This Thursday and Friday.

MARY PICKFORD

in
"SPARROWS"

Lift Up Your Eyes!
See the Star of Stars in her most attractive role
"Mamma Molly"
to a brood of homeless kids.

"The film is not only a remarkable triumph for its star—it is one of the most human and thrilling experiences that has ever been offered though the medium of the screen."—Los Angeles Times.

"Sparrows" will be shown at the Royal K. C. beginning December 24.

New Train Schedule Hits Mail Delivery

Maryville Now Lacks Connection With Air Mail at Omaha.—Local Service Hindered Also.

Considerable trouble in dispatching mail from Maryville to points west of here has been experienced of late by postoffice employes due to change in the Wabash train schedule, according to postoffice officials here today.

The air mail service out of Omaha, which in the past has been serving Maryville patrons, has been disrupted because No. 3 now stops in Maryville over night and does not go through to Omaha. The air mail, which heretofore has been routed to Omaha to reach the mail plane that takes off from Omaha early in the morning, to Chicago and points east, cannot be made now.

However, postal employes stated today that the air mail plane can be reached out of Des Moines via the Great Western railroad.

Air mail for the east can now be dispatched out of Maryville in the morning on the Wabash, transferred at Conception Junction to the Great Western and reach Des Moines about 5 o'clock in the afternoon in time to make connections with the air mail plane there.

Regardless of this, the local mail service to nearby points has been hampered, due to the gap in the Wabash mail service between here and Stanberry and the local postal officials are now working out plans of speeding up the service as best possible to meet the new schedule inaugurated by the Wabash.

Says Banker Took Money, Bank Failing

Testimony Is Given That Ferguson Of Defunct Holland Bank Of Springfield, Knew It Was Unsound.

Marshfield, Mo., Dec. 7.—Testimony was given today in the trial of E. H. Ferguson, former chairman of the board of directors of the defunct Holland Bank of Springfield, tending to bear out charges that Ferguson accepted deposits in the bank when he knew it to be in a failing condition.

Three witnesses took the stand in the trial today, two of them—Miss Dorothy Gault and F. D. Wheeler—testifying that Ferguson accepted checks for $60 from Ross Larkin two days before the bank closed its doors.

The third witness, John E. Cahill, a liquidating officer in charge of the bank's affairs, testified he had told Ferguson that the bank's condition was unsound a week ago. Cahill also gave the total loss of the bank as $2,100,000.

The trial was to continue throughout today and tomorrow.

Kavanaughs to Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kavanaugh of Graham will leave tomorrow for Corpus Christi, Texas, where they will spend the winter months.

The "nonsense" social, to have been given tomorrow night at the Christian Church in Pickering, has been postponed until Friday night.

Illinois Senator Is Reported Near Death

End Is Expected Momentarily for William B. McKinley, Suffering From Cancer.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 7.—Senator William B. McKinley, Illinois, was "practically pulseless" and death is expected momentarily, Dr. R. H. Egbert, attending physician told the United Press at 9 a. m. today.

McKinley is suffering from cancer and has seldom gained consciousness in the last month. He has been at the Home Lawn Sanitarium for six months.

Mrs. Perrin to Oklahoma.

Mrs. A. R. Perrin went to Kansas City this morning to attend "The Miracle." Accompanied by her son, Charles A. Perrin of Paris, France, who will join her in Kansas City, she will leave tomorrow for Tyrone, Okla., where she will spend the remainder of the week with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. MacLeod, and family. Mr. Perrin will arrive in Kansas City tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Fisher to California.

Mrs. Lucy Fisher left yesterday for Long Beach, Cal., where she will spend the winter. She was met in Kansas City by Mrs. J. H. VanHorn, a former resident of Maryville, who is en route to Colton, Cal., to make her home with a daughter.

The Missouri Theatre
THE PLAYHOUSE OF DISTINCTION
Shows 7:30 and 9:00 Adults 25c—35c. Children 10c

It's funnier than Charlie's Aunt.

TONIGHT and Wednesday
SYD Chaplin
IN
"OH! WHAT A NURSE!"
PATSY RUTH MILLER
Syd will tickle your ribs! Jolt your funny-bone and make you explode with laughter over this picture. Sponsored by Twentieth Century Club of Maryville.
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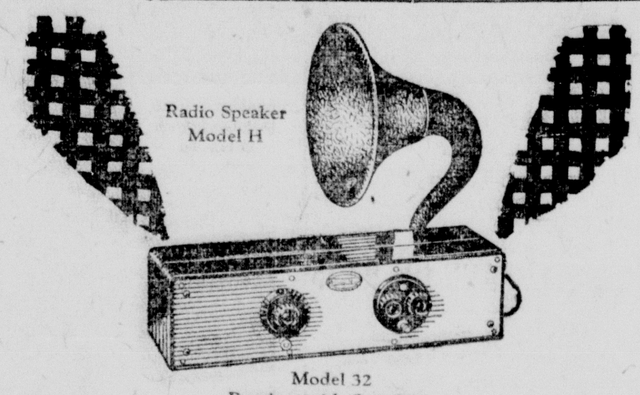

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IN SOCIETY

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at I. O. O. F. Hall. Members are urged to be present as officers will be elected.

American Legion Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Fern Crull, 410 South Market street.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The all-day meeting of the Lasher Community Club, to have been held tomorrow at the home of Miss Nellie Strauch, has been postponed one week. There will be a Christmas box.

Garfield P. T. A. to Meet.

The Garfield Circle, Parent-Teacher Association, will meet Thursday afternoon at the Garfield school. The meeting will follow a program which the children of the four grades will give for the mothers.

Berean Circle.

The regular monthly meeting of the Berean Circle of the Christian Church will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. G. Trueblood, 321 West Cooper street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Mark Moody, Mrs. James Hantze, Mrs. E. L. Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Swanson.

Mrs. Scott Hostess.

Mrs. Ross Scott entertained members of the Knabb Country Club and a few additional guests at an all-day meeting Friday. A 1 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Foster Wallace and Miss Iris Goforth. After roll call there was a business session, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, presiding. A committee was appointed to arrange a patrons program to be given at the Knabb school in January. The afternoon was spent in working on the club quilt, fancy work and socially. Mrs. Louis Ramsey, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. Robert Sawyers, Mrs. Samuel Crowley and daughter, Lora Elizabeth, of Savannah, Miss Ruth Matter and Miss Iris Goforth were the guests of the club, and the following members were present: Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. O. L. Job, Mrs. Clark Lambert, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Charles Wells, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Misses Wilma Hall and Mildred Tebow. Mrs. J. J. Knabb will entertain the members and their husbands at a Christmas party Dec. 16. It will be an all-day affair and there will be a Christmas exchange.

Chilcote-Meyers.

Miss Georgia A. Chilcote of Conway, Ia., and Teddy G. Meyers of Grinnell, Ia., were married yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, South, on West Second street. The Rev. R. A. Mitchell officiated. The couple was accompanied by the parents of the bride.

Successful Club.

Members of the Successful Club were entertained by their husbands Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter. An oyster supper was prepared and served by the men and music and dancing were other features of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goslee and children, Helene, Vivian and Carrol, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and sons, David, Bobby and Harry Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pfeiffer and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Linville, George Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Susie Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Will Strickler, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pfeiffer and daughter, Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Oakerson and sons, William Raymond and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Linville and children, Bertha Mae and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peter and children, Dorthea Jean and Ralph, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turpin and children, Edwin, Louella and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and son, Sorenus, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Linville and son, Floyd, Miss Osa Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Money and daughters, Glendora and Edythe Mae, Frank and Leonard Bosley, and Jim and Oren Linville.

Christmas Party.

The Rockford Community Club will be entertained at a Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan. All members and their families are invited.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Wilcox M. E. Church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Winnel.

Mrs. Dean Hostess.

Mrs. L. E. Dean was hostess to the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on South Buchanan street. The favor for high score was won by Mrs. Sadie Dowell. Mrs. Arthur Brewer was an additional guest. Mrs. Dowell will be hostess to the club in two weeks.

Surprise Party.

A group of high school students and friends surprised Miss Neva King last Thursday evening, the occasion being her seventeenth birthday. Games and music were the entertaining features and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Chrystal Young, Ogle and Doris McKee, Leatha and Lucile Lawson, Alice and Velda McCall, Virginia Edwards, Maxine Rhodes, Lula Dowden, Maxine Edwards, Kathryn Lewis, Genie Neal, Berda Porter, LeVada Strader, Thelma Green, Geneva Anderson, Neva Evans, Neva Irene King, and Harold Hilton, Orville Wray, Lawrence Logan, Ross Edwards, Richard Heflin, Ray Black, Franklin Dowden, Leon Brown, Donald Neal, Oral Porter, Willis Wilcox, Orrell King, Eldon King, Mr. and Mrs. Halley Ford and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. King.

McClurg Family Reunion.

A reunion of the McClurg family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McClurg, six miles north of Maryville, Saturday. The affair was in honor of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murlan McClurg and son, Irvin, of Pine Bluffs, Wyo., who will return home soon after a visit here, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McClurg of Rea, who will leave soon to spend the winter in California. Dinner was servide cafeteria style and music was enjoyed during the afternoon. The company included, in addition to the honor guests and hosts, Mrs. William Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stewart of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Pride of Orrsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jolly of McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Charley McClurg and children, Maxine, Raymond and Eugene, of Pickering, Ernest Jones of Forder, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John McClurg, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClurg and children, Lloyd, Cleta and Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neal and daughter, Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Vilas McClurg and son, Chester, Mrs. N. B. Castillo, Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle and Charles Jensen of Maryville, Misses Neva, Mayme and DeLora McClurg, Janet Stewart, Ruth and Mildred Jensen, Emily Martin, Maxine Thompson, Burton and Dale Pride, Milo and Ivan McClurg, and Don Doyle Aley.

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The live ones, men and women, are joining up faster than ever before this year, and our 1927 club bids fair to make last year's club, large though it was, look like a mere beginning.

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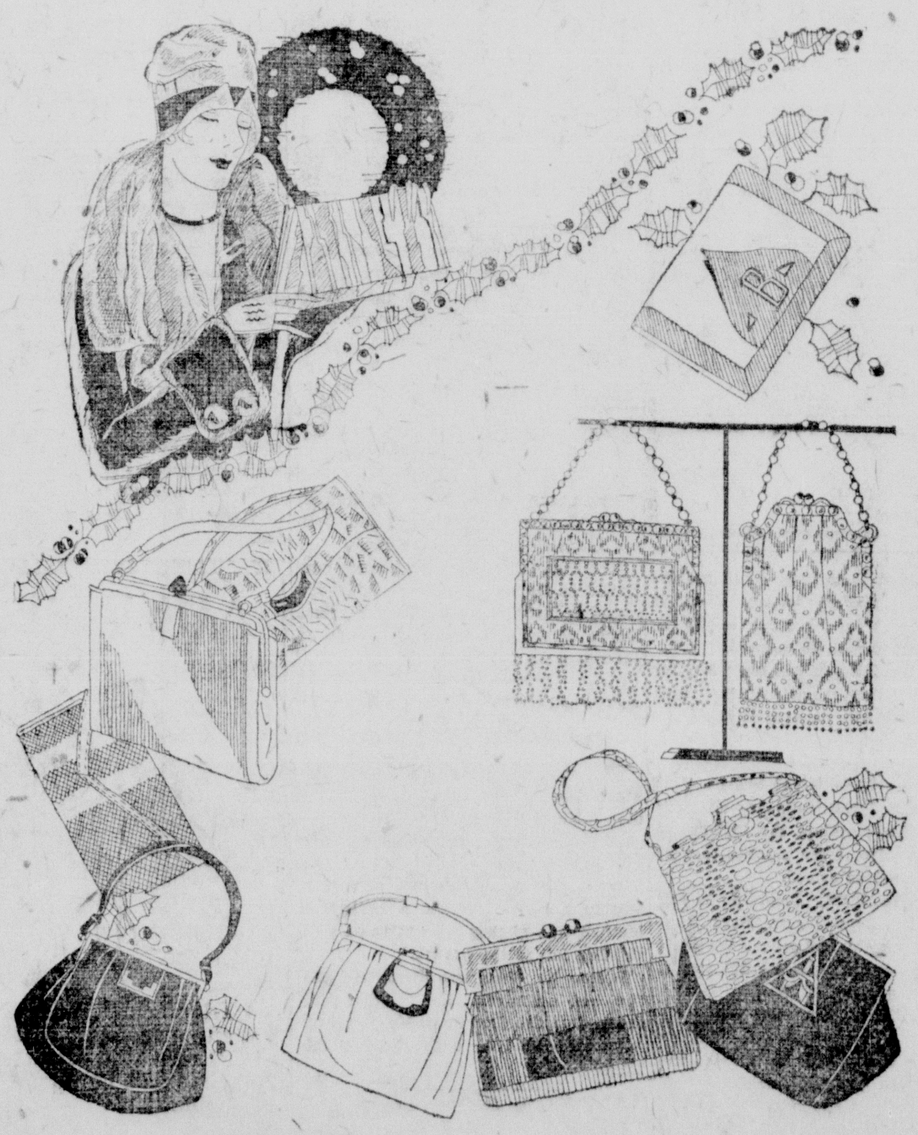

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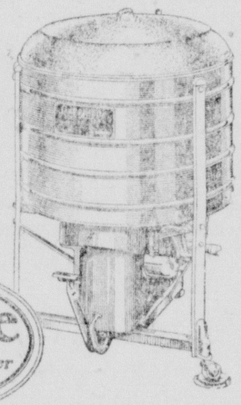

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FRIDAY, Dec. 10—"Lefty" Flynn in "THE COLLEGE BOOB."

This and That

A Maryville pastor, asked to submit notes of his sermon, preparing them hurriedly, wrote, "hypocracy." The reporter who took them did not think that looked just right, so he changed it to "hypocrasy." The editor voted for "hypocriey." The advertising department was called in and alligned itself with the reporter's "hypocrasy." Then James Colby, banker, happened along. A good church member, he stood with the pastor and spelled it "hypocracy." Finally a concerted rush was made for Webster's Unabridged, and the truth was revealed. It spelled it—how do you spell it, anyway?

Several small children were selling Christmas seals yesterday. Fred Lewis bought his quota of seals, but the little girls continued to appear. Finally he began asking them if he could use the stamps for mailing letters. Most of them were'nt sure, but one bright little girl was not to be downed.

"Yes, I think you can use them for postage, but they are only a penny each you must put two on each letter."

Enterprising!

What with the American Legion dance last night and the "slippery sliding" to work this morning, one legionnaire says he has discovered muscles that he didn't suspect he owned.

Hail to the chiefs! According to yesterday's Democrat-Forum, Burt Rowley is the new chief of police. We don't know whether apologies are due to Mr. Barney Dougan or Mr. Rowley.

Bill Trullinger, congenial night policeman, was well prepared for the icy streets and sidewalks. He adopted the method which gives automobiles greater resistance to slippery streets and wore chains around his heavy overshoes.

PENSIONS TO BLIND AGAIN

PAYMENTS TO BE RESUMED EARLY NEXT YEAR.

A DEFICIT SINCE JULY

Adequate Appropriation to Be Sought From Legislature—Many Put in Gainful Occupations.

Pension payments to the blind of Missouri, stopped since last July because of lack of funds, will be resumed early next year, perhaps in January, according to the Missouri Commission for the Blind, which disburses the pension funds.

Due to failure of the Legislature to appropriate sufficient money, there has been a deficit for several years, and few of the quarterly payments of the annual $300 pension have been on time. Last year only the first quarterly intsallment was paid. This year the back installments and first two installments for this year were paid before the fund was exhausted. The commission hopes next year to eliminate the annual deficit and pay all installments promptly.

There are now 3271 blind persons on the Missouri pension rolls. The pension is granted to blind adults whose property holdings are less than $5000.

Many of the blind have gainful occupations. Seventy men, all under 60 years of age, earn $9 to $10 a week in the Commission's broom and brush factory at Jefferson avenue and Howard street. They are allowed one week's vacation with pay and two weeks' sick leave each year. To obtain sick leave they must present doctor's certificate; otherwise pay is deducted.

Twenty-four other blind men do handiwork at their homes, and 60 women do sewing and fancy work. Others sell goods from door to door. Street begging is prohibited to pensioners. Some blind persons living with relatives find the $300 pension sufficient and do no work.

Factories and training centers are conducted by the commission in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Jefferson City and Joplin. Altogether 131 persons are employed at these places. The aim of the commission is to make the blind as self-reliant as possible.

Pantomimes Given by Elizabethan Society

Other High School Literary Organizations Have Programs in Which Music Is Featured.

Two pantomimes, "The Um-Ha Family," and "Lord Ullin's Daughter," were presented this morning at the Elizabethan Literary Society. The characters for the first pantomime were Laura Warner, Mary Howard, Vera Mae Piveral, Ola Coats, Maxine Holt, Dolores Mozingo, Roberta Kingery and Grace McGinnis. The characters in the second pantomime were played by Ruby Ross, Mildred Dooley, Dora Masters, Maud Qualls, Laura Warner, Wilheminia Hansen.

A musical program was featured at the Victorian Literary Society. The numbers included the study of composers, the classification of music, and musical numbers by members of the society.

The program follows:

"Life of Beethoven," Jean Murdoch; vocal duet, "Schoolday Sweethearts," Viola Henderson and Shirley Bennett; classification of music, Margaret Knox; musical reading, Endora Smith; reading, Opal Hawkins.

Following the musical program the members drew names for Christmas gift presentations at a later meeting.

The following program was given at the Maryvillian Literary Society:

Saxophone solo, Harry Trullinger; jokes, Junior Stanfield; roll call, Junior Stanfield; talk, Stuart Bush.

The Zeta Sigma Literary Society continued at its meeting the study of the grand opera "Rigoletto," and Virginia Braun played several more records of the opera on the victrola.

Guy Aley Farm Home Is Damaged by Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aley, who live four miles north of Maryville, are planning today to redecorate their home, as the result of a fire which started in the basement. Mr. Aley, it is reported, went to the basement and started a fire in a laundry stove. A basket of clothes was sitting near and some of the fire fell in the basket.

Before the blaze was discovered the fire had destroyed the clothes and smoked up the first floor. Mr. and Mrs. Aley succeeded in extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. H. L. Raines spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Emmert, Tarkio.

MAY DEMAND JUDGE'S TRIAL

HOUSE MAY DISREGARD ENGLISH RESIGNATION.

MOTION UP THIS WEEK

Attempt to Quash Impeachment Charges to Meet With Opposition, Led by LaGuardia.

Washington, Dec. 7.—A movement is under way in the House to force former Federal Judge George W. English of the eastern district of Illinois to stand trial before the Senate for alleged tyrannical conduct in office.

English was impeached by the House and was to have been tried by the Senate, acting as a court of impeachment, November 10. Several days before the Senate convened, the jurist resigned.

House prosecutors told the Senate when it convened for the impeachment proceedings they desired the case to be dropped and would ask the House to quash it. Now several members plan to insist that English be tried so that, if convicted, he will be disbarred from holding office again.

The House will be asked either Thursday of Friday to quash the case.

Representative LeGuardia, Republican, New York, will oppose quashing it, on the plea that the federal courts will suffer a loss of confidence if English is not tried.

Ira B. Hyde, sr., 89, Dies at Princeton

A Member of Congress When "Uncle Joe" Cannon First Took Seat—Father of Gov. Hyde.

Princeton, Mo., Dec. 7—Ira B. Hyde, sr., pioneer lawyer, last survivor of the congress in which "Uncle Joe" Cannon first sat, died at his home here at 9:45 o'clock last night. He had been ill several months and about ten days ago his condition became such that his children were summoned.

The death of Mr. Hyde is the end to one of the oldest retired lawyers in Missouri and one of the state's strongest Republican supporters.

He was 89 years old, but was extremely active for a man of that age. His mind was alert always until his death.

In Princeton he was known as the father of successful sons. They are:

Ex-Governor Arthur M. Hyde of Kansas City.

Ed C. Hyde, Kansas City, a lawyer who gained national prominence in trials in Texas and Montana.

Ben C. Hyde, sr., Kansas City, state insurance commissioner.

Laurence Mastick Hyde, Princeton, who was associated in the law firm with his father and later took over his father's business and also the presidency of the Farmers' State Bank of Princeton.

Ira B. Hyde, jr., formerly with the Kansas City Star and now owner of a newspaper at St. Helens, Ore.

He is survived also by a daughter, Mrs. Brown Glenn, Columbia, Mo., and his widow, Mrs. Eliza Mastick Hyde of the home.

Attend Funeral at Barnard.

Several persons from Wilcox attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Bolin at Barnard today. Among those who went were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry McComb and daughter, Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bobbits of Mineola, Iowa, and Mrs. Gus Shell. Mr. and Mrs. Bobbits are visiting Mr. and Mrs. McComb. Mrs. McComb is a sister of Mrs. Bolin.

Bert Clouser, who lives in the southeast part of the city, was fined $5 and costs in police court today by Judge Sayler on a charge of drunkenness.

Clouser was placed under arrest last night by Policeman Leo Atherton.

AUNT HET

"I don't think religion has got any place in politics, an' I ain't a-goin' to vote for any man unless he belongs to my denomination."

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IN SOCIETY

Auxiliary Elects Officers.

Mrs. Ruby A. Fryer was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans, at the regular meeting last night in the Veterans Association clubrooms. Mrs. Fryer enters upon her third term as head of the organization. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Lillie L. Belt; junior vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Snyder; chaplain, Mrs. Maude B. Kerr; historian, Miss Lucile Snyder; patriotic instructor, Miss Jessie Roach; conductor, Miss Laura Belt; assistant conductor, Mrs. Gay Leeper; guard, Mrs. Anna Gile; assistant guard, Mrs. Lucy Russell; musician, Miss Laura Belt; color bearer, Miss Esther Gile; secretary, Miss Margaret McMurry; and treasurer, Mrs. Katherine Bennett. The officers will be installed on the first Monday night in January.

Dinner Dance for Auxiliary.

The James Edward Gray Post, American Legion, entertained members of the Auxiliary last night at the Country Club. A rabbit dinner was served at 7 o'clock and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Bovard's orchestra played for the dance. Between seventy-five and eighty Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were present.

Surprise Miss Pierce.

A group of friends in the neighborhood surprised Miss Hattie Pierce last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce on North Main street, in observance of her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in dominoes, the games being played at four tables. First and second prizes went to Mrs. J. M. Conley and Miss Hettie M. Anthony. A luncheon was served after the game by Mrs. Pierce.

Robinsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr., entertained with a dinner today at their home on West Third street in compliment to Dr. C. C. Drummond, missionary to India. Additional guests included the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Musgrave and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

Dinner at Newman Club.

The girls, who live on the third floor of the Newman Club, entertained the house sponsors and other girls of the house at a 12:30 o'clock dinner Sunday. Christmas colors were used in the decorations. The guests were served from three tables centered with red candles, tinsel and foilage. The dinner menu included: Fruit cocktail, chicken en casserole; cheese; buttered beats; mashed potatoes; gravy; Parker house rolls; celery hearts; Waldorf salad, fruit salad; cake; nuts; candy and coffee. Dinner was announced by Christmas chimes improvised by the girls. Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Alice Lawler, Rebecca Boyd, Anna Fitzmaurice, Genevieve Dietrich, Terese Dietrich, Sarah Boone, Lola Tillet, Gertrude Sturm, Edna Combs, Helen Hankins, Mrs. Nannie Miller and Misses Katherine and Margaret Franken. The hostesses were Garland Grooms, Christeen Waggoner, Marie Waggoner, Dorothy Cook and May Hull.

Hostess to Bridge Club.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Martin Lewis, jr., on South Fillmore street. Guests of the club were Mrs. Glen Whiffen, Miss Ora Barmann and Mrs. William Van Cleve.

E. H. Shields' Father Dies at Ludlow, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shields and little daughter left this morning for Ludlow, Mo., where they were called by the death of Mr. Shield's father, W. H. Shields, which occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Shields had been ill of Bright's disease for eight months, and pneumonia developed last Friday.

Mr. Shields was 69 years old. He also leaves another son, J. A. Shields of Chillicothe. Mr. and Mrs. Shields and daughter will return to Maryville Sunday evening.

Gentry and Nodaway Doctors Meet Friday

The Nodaway County Medical Society will hold a special meeting at the county health office Friday night when members of this society and members of the Gentry County medical Society are invited to attend. Dr. Conover of Kansas City will be the speaker. The meeting will open at 7:30 o'clock.

Comfort Given to Infirmary.

The Riverside Farm Club, two and a half miles southwest of Barnard, has presented a comfort to the County Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner moved Saturday from 523 West Third street to the Romasser cottage at 547 West Third street.

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Greeting Cards

Subscriptions to Magazines

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"The School Supply Man."

Third and Main.

Local Persons Tell Why They Like Christmas Time

The following persons answered the question, "Why I like Christmas," today:

Chester Lyle—"I guess I'm still a kid."

D. E. Hotchkin—"I guess I like the Christmas spirit of worrying about what to give."

Glenn Reece—"I got framed once by a bunch of fellows on what I wanted for Christmas and I'm not going to say a thing. Don't quote me."

Don Martin—"I just like Christmas. Usually there's slush and slop and lots of water."

Miss Pearl Keiflein—"Because I'm crazy about Santa Claus."

Fred Lewis—"Because of the spirit of the day. And too, if there isn't a Santa Claus I'm ruined."

Bruce Montgomery—"I'm not very crazy about Christmas. I have to work too hard.

Dr. C. P. Freier—"I like the Christmas cheer manifested from man to his fellowmen which makes a bright spot in the otherwise sordid, everyday life.

Ed Zeivney—"I like Christmas because of the spirit of the day.

Frank Cook—The spirit of Christmas is what I like. It makes everyone so happy.

Miss Betty Turner—It's a holy day. The spirit of Christmas is the beautiful thing that radiates from us and spreads happiness.

Mrs. Moore Returns.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt Moore has returned from an extended visit with her daughters at Dallas, Texas, and Kansas City.

Society Head Here.

Dr. C. D. Humberd of Barnard, head of the Nodaway County Medical Society, was a visitor at the county health offices here yesterday.

Warranty Deed.

A warranty deed was filed in the recorders office today by Edward A. and Calley Lowrance conveying 60 acres of land on the edge of the town of Skidmore to Albert and Nellie Linville for a consideration of $7017.50.

COOLIDGE AGAINST PRICE FIXING TO AID FARMERS

(Continued from page 1).

the farmer, though it can not relieve him from the very great burden of the local taxes which he pays directly. We have practically relieved the farmer of any Federal income tax.

"There is agreement on all sides that some portions of our agricultural industry have lagged behind other industries in recovery from the war and that further improvement in methods of marketing of agricultural products is most desirable. There is belief also that the Federal Government can further contribute to these ends beyond the many helpful measures taken during the last five years through the different acts of Congress for advancing the interests of the farmers.

"The packers and stockyards act, establishing of the intermediate credit banks for agricultural purposes, the Purnell Act for agricultural research, the Capper-Volstead Cooperative Marketing Act, the cooperative marketing act of 1926, amendments to the warehousing act, the enlargement of the activities of the Department of Agriculture, enlargement of the scope of loans by the Farm Loan Board, the tariff on agricultural products, the large federal expenditure in improvement of waterways and highways, and the reduction of Federal taxes, in all comprise a great series of governmental actions in the advancement of the special interest of agriculture.

Pitfalls to Be Avoided.

"In determination of what further measures may be undertaken it seems to me there are certain pitfalls which must be avoided and our test in avoiding them should be to avoid disaster to the farmer himself.

"Acting upon my recommendation, the Congress has ordered the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate the freight-rate structure, directing that such changes shall be made in freight rates as will promote freedom of movement of agricultural products. Railroad consolidation which I am advocating would also result in a situation where rates could be made more advantageous for farm produce, as has recently been done in the revision of rates on fertilizers in the South. Additional benefit will accrue from the development of our inland waterways. The Mississippi River system carries a commerce of over 50,000,000 tons at a saving of nearly $18,000,000 annually. The Inland Waterways Corporation operates boats on 2,500 miles of navigable streams and through its relation with 165 railroads, carries freight into and out of 45 States of the Union. During the past six months it has handled over 1,000,000 bushels of grain monthly and by its lower freight rates has raised the price of such grain to the farmer probably 2½ cents to 3 cents a bushel. The highway system on which the Federal Government expends about $85,000,000 a year is of vital importance to the rural regions.

"The advantages to be derived from a more comprehensive and less expensive system of transportation for agriculture ought to be supplemented by provision for an adequate supply of fertilizer at a lower cost than it is at present obtainable. This advantage we are attempting to secure by the proposed development at Muscle Shoals, and there are promising experiments being made in synthetic chemistry for the production of nitrates.

Government Grazing Lands.

"A survey should be made of the relation of government grazing lands to the livestock industry. Additional legislation is desirable more definitely to establish the place of grazing in the administration of the national forests, properly subordinated to their functions of producing timber and conserving the water supply. Over 180,000,000 acres of grazing lands are still pastured as commons in the public domain with little or no regulation. This has made their use so uncertain that it has contributed greatly to the instability of the livestock industry. Very little of this land is suited to settlement or private ownership. Some plan ought to be adopted for its use in grazing, corresponding broadly to that already successfully applied to the national forests.

"The development of sound and strong cooperative associations is of fundamental importance to our agriculture. It is encouraging to note, therefore, that a vigorous and healthy growth in the cooperative movement is continuing. Cooperative associations reporting to the Department of Agriculture at the end of 1925 had on their membership rolls a total of 7,700,000 producers. Their total business in 1925 amounted to approximately $2,400,000,000, compared with $635,800,000 in 1915. Legislative action to assist cooperative associations and supplement their efforts was passed at the last session of Congress. Important credit measures were also provided by Congress in 1923 which have been of inestimable value to the cooperative associations. Although the Federal credit agencies have served agriculture well, I think it may be possible to broaden and strengthen the service of these institutions.

"Attention is again directed to the surplus problem of agriculture by the present cotton situation. Surpluses often affect prices of various farm commodities in a disastrous manner, and the problem urgently demands a solution. Discussions both in and out of Congress during the past few years have given us a better understanding of the subject, and it is my hope that out of the various proposals made the basis will be found for a sound and effective solution upon which agreement can be reached.

Believes in Cooperatives.

"In my opinion cooperative marketing associations will be important aids to the ultimate solution of the problem. It may well be, however, that additional measures will be needed to supplement their efforts. I believe all will agree that such measures should not conflict with the best interests of the cooperatives, but rather assist and strengthen them. In working out this problem to any sound conclusion it is necessary to avoid putting the government into the business of production or marketing or attempting to enact legislation for the purpose of price fixing. The farmer does not favor any attempted remedies that partake of these elements. He has a sincere and candid desire for assistance. If matched by an equally sincere and candid consideration of the different remedies proposed, a sound measure of relief ought to result. It is unfortunate that no general agreement has been reached by the various agricultural interests upon any of the proposed remedies. Out of the discussion of various proposals which can be had before the Committees of Agriculture some measure ought to be perfected which would be generally satisfactory.

"Due to the emergency arising from a heavy tropical storm in southern Florida, I authorized the Secretary of Agriculture to use certain funds in anticipation of legislation to enable the farmers in that region to plant their crops. The department will present a bill ratifying the loans which were made for this purpose.

"Federal legislation has been adopted authorizing the cooperation of the Government with States and private owners in the protection of forest lands from fire. This preventive measure is of such great importance that I have recommended for it an increased appropriation.

Tuberculosis Reduced.

"Another preventive measure of great economic and sanitary importance is the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle. Active work is now in progress in one-fourth of the counties of the United States to secure this result. Over 12,000,000 cattle have been under treatment, and the average degree of infection has fallen from 4.9 per cent to 2.8 per cent. The federal Government is making substantial expenditures for this purpose.

"Serious damage is threatened to the corn crop by the European corn borer. Since 1917 it has spread from Indiana and now covers about 100,000 square miles. It is one of the most formidible pests because it spreads rapidly and is exceedingly difficult to control. It has assumed a menace that is of national magnitude and warrants the Federal Geovernment in attempting to prevent its further spread and secure its eradication.

"The whole question of agriculture needs mort careful consideration. In the past few years the Government has given this subject more attention than any other subject. While the Government is not to be blamed for failure to perform the impossible, the agricultural regions are entitled to know that they have its constant solicitude and sympathy. Many of the farmers are burdened with debts and taxes which they are unable to carry. We are expending in this country many millions of dollars each year to increase farm production. We ought now to put more emphasis on the question of farm marketing. If a sound solution of a permanent nature can be found for this problem, the Congress ought not to hesitate to adopt it."

No "Bum Steer" to This

Here we have "Rupert B," world's champion beef steer, who was sold to an Atlanta City hotel for $3.60 per pound after winning first place in the International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. Since Rupert weight 970 pounds, that runs into money. He's shown here with Nell Walker and Mildred Nugett (right), of Chicago.

Numerical Strength Not True Measure

Weakness Often Lies in Numbers, Says the Rev. W. N. Dewar:—Condemns Hypocrisy.

Citing India as an example where numerical strength is a great weakness, the Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, in his sermon Sunday on "Life's Weak Spots," declared that "bulk is never the true measure of strength where the possession of the spirit of God is the ultimate test."

This sermon of the Reverend Mr. Dewar was the fourth of a series on "Our Dissolving Ethics" and "The Moral Result." He pointed out that the church today was "never greater in numbers than she is today but we falsely regard that as an element of strength."

Stating that the weakness of the world with respect to its criticism of the church at the present time is its hypocrisy, the Reverend Mr. Dewar said: "The world sets a high standard for the Church to live up to, yet refuses to follow the leadership of the church in the fulfillment of that standard. When the church fails to measure up to the world's expectation, it feels entitled to criticize. The world is cowardly in this respect—it refuses to live up to the standard it sets for the Church."

The Reverend Mr. Dewar told his congregation "that Church members themselves are weak in spots. Many of them are strong on talk but weak on convictions. They are tremendously in earnest on doctrine, but weak in the practice of the principles of the Christian religion.

"Some folks are strong for morality in the abstract. They think it a good working policy, but they don't work at it. They are red hot for freedom—the kind that is without personal responsibility to anybody or anything. They shy at duty or any sort of moral authority or social restraint. They are terribly weak in spots.

"We are weak in our moral code. Content merely with the standard which is established by social custom and maintained by social sanction, we forget that morality is a spiritual quality."

Social conduct, Mr. Dewar believes, "has never been supremely moral. It never will be truly moral until it adopts the ethical standard of Jesus."

Summing up his sermon, the pastor declared:

"We are weak in faith and strong of credulity. We believe the Bible from cover to cover, even though we have never read it through.

"Faith is not merely accepting as true. Faith is the spiritual ability to venture the whole of life on the promises of God—on His goodness and His love.

"We are weak in spots in the things of the Spirit that make for strength. Our real strength is in Christ. In Him is the life that is wholesome, powerful, spiritual, eternal."

Graham

Mrs. Sperling and Miss Nettie Sperling visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kavanaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baer, Miss Ethel Baer and Miss Hazel Keller were shopping in Saint Joseph Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sticken were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gerald Mendenhall was taken to the hospital in Maryville Saturday, where she underwent an operation on Sunday for appendicitis. She is getting along as well as could be expected at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Davis and daughter of near Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Logan Taylor and children of St. Joseph.

The Methodist church here has secured a preacher, Rev. McCowan, who was stationed at Parnell, resigned to accept the charge at this place. He preached Sunday night at the Methodist church and will hold services there next Sunday morning and evening. Everyone is invited to these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper entertained at dinner Sunday, the families of Clarence Leeper and William Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Miller came up from Saint Joseph Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Daise.

Mrs. Mary Lyle had for guests at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lyle, Mary Margaret, and William Lyle.

Miss Grace Morris went to St. Joseph Friday evening to hear the opera "Rosa Marie" and visit friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Hill was taken to the hospital at Maryville Friday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gaddy are the parents of a son who arrived at their home Sunday, Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and baby returned to their home in St. Joseph after a week's stay with their parents.

Mrs. Arthur Early is visiting her father and sister in Cameron, Mo.

What You Want In the WANT ADS

Former Waste Lands Produce Large Crops

Washington, Dec. 7.—Uncle Sam is slowly but surely causing the desert to bloom, adding $21,000,000 in one year to the value of crops produced in reclaimed areas, the commissioner of reclamation reported today to the Secretary of the Interior.

With irrigation projects placed on a strictly business basis under the Reclamation Adjustment Acts, a spirit of confidence, optimism and co-operation has developed among settlers on federal reclamation projects, the commissioner stated.

In 1925 the value of crops raised in areas, which were at one time unproductive, reached a total of $131,000,000. Water users in the reclaimed areas paid $4,454,000 to the bureau in 1925, the commissioner reported.

Two huge dam constructions, which will convert thousands of acres into fertile land, are expected to be completed this year. They are the Gerber dam on the Klamath project in Oregon and California and the McKay dam for the irrigation of the greater Umatilla project in Oregon.

Construction of the Guernsey dam on the North Platte in Nebraska and Wyoming was continued through the year and plans were made for construction of the Stony Gorge dam in California and the Gibson dam on the Sun River project.

Attractive homestead offers are made for the Belle Fourche area in South Dakota and the lower Yellowstone project in Montana and North Dakota. There are considerable areas of unoccupied land in these two sections, which offer attractive possibilities for the right type of farmer, the commissioner stated.

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Veterans

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by Virginia Swain

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

JUDITH MARTIN, young college teacher, is torn between her friendship for ERIC WATERS, radical senior, and DR. PETER DORN, astronomy professor, who disapproves of her student friends.

Judith enrages DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN, but makes friends with his wife, whose unhappy story and whose secret love affair she has learned.

Judith defends Eric against the suspicion of dealing with 'KITTY' SHEA, town bootlegger, in poison liquor.

Shea tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown, and also threatens to tell the dean that Eric and Judith dined at a roadhouse the night that it was raided. Judith appeals to Eric for help.

On Christmas Eve, Judith staying alone in Myra's sorority house for the holidays, is terrified when Shea tries to force an entrance. She shoots in the air, and he goes away.

Next day, Mrs. Brown invites her to Christmas dinner, saying the dean is out of town.

Returning to the sorority house with Dr. Dorn, Judith finds Eric, who has unexpectedly come back from his home town. He has a large bruise over his left eye.

When Judith is talking with EVE GERHART, a widoy, at Eric's fraternity house, one evening after the January term opens, Myra sends word that there is a letter for Judith from Dean Brown, at the boarding house.

Dean Brown summons Judith a few days later and tells her she must help in his reform campaign by finding out

from Eric where "Kitty" Shea is.

Judith enters her classroom, and hears the students say that someone has been found dead in a car, "all smashed up."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXII.

Judith sat at her desk, her hands clenched in her lap. The whispers grew fainter and finally stopped.

"What is it?" she asked at last.

Thus encouraged, babel broke loose. They all talked at once, and Judith could understand nothing.

"Hush," said the spectacled youth grandly, to the others. "I'll tell her. Miss Martin, a man has been found dead in Snake Creek. I have some work in the journalism school, you know, and the coroner called up our editor first thing. 'Tisn't known around town yet."

"A man!" gasped Judith. "Who is he?"

"You mean WAS he," corrected the boy, flippantly. "Why, nobody much. Just a fellow named Shea. Why, Miss Martin, are you going to faint?"

The elder Miss Reasey ran to Judith and patted her with irritating little flutters about the head and shoulders. Judith shook her off. "Nonsense, of course I'm not going to faint."

The spectacled youth was anxious to go on with the story. "But perhaps you'd rather not hear any more about it," he said to Judith.

She summoned a smile. "Yes, tell me."

"Well," said the boy, "it seems that Dr. Hillyer examined the body and said he'd been dead for days, probably since Christmas.

"They haven't learned what killed him, but his car was all smashed up on top of him.

"The whiskey containers were thrown high and wide, all over the surrounding country. But there wasn't much whiskey smell left, even if there had been some at the time of his death. They think the bottles and things were empty."

"Probably takin' 'em to Middleburg to be filled," interpolated the wise youth again.

"Wasn't it just a motor accident?" asked Judith.

The boy shook his head. "Can't tell till after the inquest, tomorrow. They think maybe he died before the car fell. Least, that's what Doc said, though he hadn't much chance for a post mortem."

Judith shuddered slightly and picked up her textbook. "Please translate the first passage, Miss Reasey," she said. She let her thoughts wander for some time, till at last Miss Reasey finished, and the class looked at Judith expectantly.

She got through the rest of the period in the same way, giving the translation to students who could be depended upon to carry it through without aid. And she kept her eyes on the door.

At three o'clock she closed the book impatiently. Eric had not come in.

The Stedway dinner table buzzed with the story of the murder. The Misses Reasey, having heard it from the journalist straight from the editorial room of the school newspaper gained an enviable position of importance among the curious.

"Who found him?" asked Caroline McGonigle, her blue eyes very wide.

"Somebody working on the road noticed ruts that slid off into the bushes, and two saplings that had been torn down just beyond," answered Miss Reasey.

"He ran to the brink of the creek, and looked through the trees. Just at the little bend, where all the boys go craw-fishing in the summer, there was a mass of tangled automobile parts, all covered with mud and slime. But it wasn't in the creek proper.

"The laborer scrambled down the bank—it's about twenty feet high there,—and waded in. Then he saw a man's hat afloat, caught in some reeds.

"He ran back for help, and when his friends came to work with him, they dragged out the body of Shea, after two hours' digging and lifting. The automobile was literally wrapped around him."

A row of horrified eyes looked at the narrator from the other side of the table.

"When is the inquest?" asked Lillian Stedway.

"Tomorrow afternoon. They're rushing it."

The other Miss Reasey spoke up. "There were some mud-soaked letters in his pocket that they're trying to wash off and decipher," she said, triumphantly.

Her sister looked at her reproachfully. "That's only rumor," she said.

The younger sister was not to be daunted. "They say maybe he was drunk and couldn't steer the car."

The elder Miss Reasey chimed in, "Or maybe somebody had hit him and he was dizzy. There's no other apparent reason for running off that road just there."

Judith sat silent, trying to nibble at her food.

"Well," said Miss Stedway, "it seems a hard thing to say, but I can't help thinking—the wages of sin."

Judith spoke up. "But the queer part of it is that many a virtuous man has gone in the ditch too."

Miss Stedway glared at her. "That doesn't change matters. Personally I believe that Pendleton will be better off from now on—or would be, if they could only get the rest of Shea's gang."

Judith was too tried to take up the battle.

After dinner, when the house had settled down for an evening of study, chatter and sleep, Judith went downstairs. There was nobody in the lower hall, and the usual parsimonious little bulb was shining dimly near the door.

She called the Sigma Psi number and waited for an answer.

The houseman answered. "No Mr. Waters is not in."

Will Wether came to the telephone. "Hello, Jude. Just passing by and thought it might be you calling for Eric. He hasn't been home since noon. How much have you heard about Shea?"

"A good deal," said Judith weakly. "Can you tell me any more?"

"Nope, not till tomorrow. One of our men in the medic school is going to help Doc Hillyer with the post mortem. But we should worry about the gruesome details. What I want to know is—where's Eric?"

Judith leaned against the telephone wearily. "I'm not Eric's keeper, Will. If I knew where he was I wouldn't be calling him."

Late that night Mrs. Timothy Brown called Judith. "When can I see you alone?" she asked.

Judith thought a moment. "I don't think you can afford to take the risk. The dean and I quarrelled this morning. What is it you want to talk about? Can you talk now?"

"Have you heard anything about Shea—anything about the letters in his pocket?"

"Nothing but a rumor that there were some," replied Judith.

The woman at the other end of the wire gasped. "My God!"

"Y hadn't written him, had you, for heaven's sake?" exclaimed Judith.

"No. But—I can't talk any more. Good night." Before Judith could reply, the receiver went up. She went back to bed, puzzled.

The campus was mad with excitement the next day. Groups of students stood on every corner, discussing the death of Shea. Judith saw many worried faces among them, on her way to class. "God! Shea had the lowdown on everybody," she heard one boy say to his tallow-skinned companion.

She hurried on to her classroom. Here too, the excitement was great. The latest sheets of the town paper were spread out on the desks.

Judith called the class to order. Near the end of the hour her eyes drifted toward the campus beyond the window, and she started. Eric was walking toward the building. As she watched, he reached it and disappeared from her view.

A few minutes later he appeared in the hall outside her door. When he caught her eye, he pointed to the left and went away.

Judith dismissed her class five minutes early and followed him. she found him standing by a window overlooking a balcony that opened off a side corridor.

"Eric," she cried, "where have you been?"

He waved the question aside. "Has the dean called you?"

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Judith shook her head. "Not since yesterday."

Eric went on. "They've finished the post mortem. Manners just told me."

Judith steadied herself. "Did they find any wounds, any—bullet holes?"

(To Be Continued).

Could it be, Judith wonders, that her random shot might have struck Shea? She is worried more when Eric is arrested.

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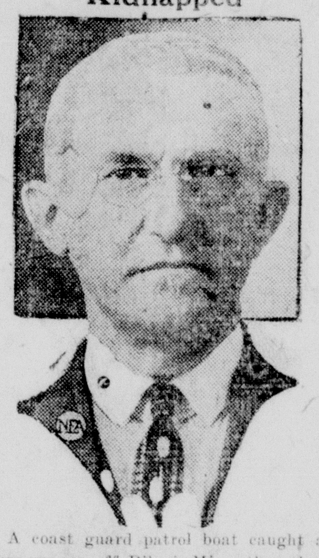

A coast guard patrol boat caught a rum runner off Biloxi, Miss., the other day, and J. B. Matthews, assistant U. S. prohibition administrator for the gulf states, stayed aboard the captive craft while the patrol boat sped back to the harbor for more gasoline. While it was gone the rum runners hauled up their anchor and sailed away, carrying Matthews with them. Coast guards are searching for him.

Regulate the Child's Hours, Hinder Colds

Sufficient Time Outside Is Necessary for Adolescent Age—Baby Should Not Be Exposed.

By EDWARD S. RIMER, M. D.
Members Gorgas Memorial Institute
(Written for United Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—As a preventive of colds the daily routine of the child should be carefully regulated by your physician. The diet should be suited to the child's needs, and adhered to strictly. A sufficient number of hours outdoors is essential, regardless of the weather. Babies, however, should not be exposed to strong wind or extreme cold.

Be sure to have proper ventilation of the sleeping rooms. Keep the windows open every night. Ventilating screens may be used in cold or stormy weather.

The temperature of the house should not be more than seventy degrees.

Give the daily bath before supper and finish with a cool sponge about neck and chest.

See that the child has a bowel movement regularly every day.

The growing child needs plenty of sleep to keep up his resistance to disease. A daily nap for children under five years is essential.

The clothing should not be too warm nor too heavy. It should not cause constriction. The child weighted down with clothing so that he can hardly waddle along, who perspires on the least exertion, is very apt to be subject to frequent colds.

If every individual at the start of a cold were put to bed and kept isolated until cured, the prevalence of this trouble would be cut down at least 75 percent.

Every effort should be made to keep children away from persons with colds. No cold is so insignificant but that the physician should be called upon for advice as to specific treatment.

The room should be kept at a fairly even temperature, 60 degrees to 70 degrees. Tub baths should be discontinued and only warm sponges given. Allow the child to drink water freely.

The diet should always be light, even if there is no loss of appetite. Fruit juices, cereals, toast, broths, and milk are sufficient.

In many children infected tonsils and adenoids are the cause of frequent colds. Their removal is followed by marked improvement.

Sea Lanes Guarded in Peace as Well as War

Hydrographic Office at Washington On Duty Twenty-four Hours a Day; Icebergs Shattered By Gun Fire.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Twenty-four hours a day, week in week out, a department of the vast U. S. Navy organization is in duty policing the seven seas and directing traffic for ocean going vessels in all parts of the world—and this duty is performed without leaving Washington.

To the Hydrographic office of the Navy is entrusted the safety and economical navigation of ships on the broad sea.

Its duty is to keep ocean travel lanes safe, warn ships of derelicts, icebergs, and other dangers to traffic, give radio-compass bearings, advise vessels of weather conditions and broadcast time signals.

A radio-net reaching from the northern most traffic lanes to the southern tips and completely circling the globe keeps the Hydrographic office informed on the presence of floating wreckage, disabled lighthouses and all dangers to ocean traffic.

Immediately naval or coast guard ships are dispatched to the scene of the danger, either to remove or correct it. Warnings are also broadcast to all vessels in the vicinity so that the navigators can be on guard.

Merchant vessels and men-of-war half way around the globe have reported receiving these safety-at-sea directions. A merchant ship, southeast of the Cape of Good Hope, South Africa notified the Navy Department the other day that it had picked up the Washington hydrographic messages. The U. S. S. Scorpion at Constantinople reported that it received navigation warnings and time signals sent out from the Arlington radio station.

Many times following a severe storm at sea, much wreckage is strewn along the paths of ocean travel, either in a partly submerged or awash condition. These are the constant dread of mariners, especially at night. Once reported to the Hydrographic office in Washington, the location of the menacing obstructions are made known to all ships by radio. In addition, until the drifting derelicts are removed, they are plotted on monthly charts issued to mariners so that the ship's officers may predict future drifts.

On July 12 of this year, 37 steel cylindrical pontoons, measuring about 20 feet long and five feet in diameter, were lost from a barge near Frying Pan Shoals, North Carolina, in the path of coast-wise shipping. The news was relayed to the Hydrographic office and immediately broadcast to Atlantic mariners.

The Coast Guard cutters were sent on the trail of the wandering pontoons and succeeded in sinking 14 by gunfire. The rest have been scattered to the east and north by the Wulf Stream. Occasionally they are reported to the Hydrographic office and immediately war ships and cutters are sent on the trail.

During the Florida hurricane a floating target raft broke loose from a mine sweeper near the Bahamas and six days later was sighted by a merchant ship. The hydrographic office notified the fleet commander near Guantanamo Bay and a cruiser and destroyer division was started on the search. Ten days later the shipping world felt relieved when the following message was broadcast, "Mine sweeper Rail at Elouthra Island for Guantamo with target raft in tow."

The most notable drift in recent years was that of the four-masted British lumber schooner Governor Parr, which was abandoned south of Newfoundland and drifted eastward in the path of trans-Atlantic traffic. The Hydrographic office notified the Coast Guard cutter Tampa, which picked up the schooner but was forced to drop it during a heavy storm. A year later it appeared between the Canary Islands and the African coast, having drifted almost half-way around the Atlantic. This time an American warship sighted it and set it on fire.

During the winter months, icebergs keep the Hydrographic office busy broadcasting warnings and despatching boats to shatter them by gun fire if they approach too close.

Following the Titanic disaster the Hydrographic office brought about the North Atlantic track agreement, which has been effectively in operation during the past 14 years.

No matter where the American voyager may find himself on the broad oceans of the world, he may rest assured that day in day out the Hydrographic office in Washington is keeping travel lanes clear and as far as humanely possible eliminating dangers from the seas.

Asks Grazing Places Created on U. S. Land

Washington, Dec. 7.—Grazing districts on public lands should be created by Congress and leased to stock raisers, the Commissioner of the General Land Office recommended today in his annual report filed with the Secretary of Interior.

New laws are needed to meet present day conditions, the Commissioner pointed out. He favored repeal of the stock-raising homestead and desert-land laws on the grounds that the settlement of such areas are no longer advantageous.

Recommendations also are made that all public land activity in Alaska be consolidated under one head instead of the authority being vested in a number of different authorities.

War Straggler's Ears Pierced With Arrows

Peking.—As a measure to check disorders caused by war stragglers, General Li Shou-ching, commandant of Peking Emergency Affairs, has caused arrows to be made which will be thrust through the ears of peace-disturbers. After undergoing this "erh-chien", or arrow punishment, the culprits will be paraded through the streets as a warning.

Read the Want Ads.

No. 71—The most popular 36 inch sheep-lined garment. The top is first grade brown moleskin with two side pockets and two breast pockets tipped with leather. Belt all around. Full beaverized collar—not pieced. Lined with generous first quality long nap sheepskin pelt.

Sizes 36 to 48.

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If yours have been costing you too much it will pay you to come in and see us.

If you want absolute assurance of satisfaction before you buy—if you want fair, square, courteous treatment—if you want the finest tires built (Goodyears) at a range of prices to suit any pocketbook—we can give you all this.

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George McMurry

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I will sell at public auction at my place, 5½ miles northwest of Ravenwood and ½ mile north of Harmony Church, on

Thursday, December 9, 1926

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following personal property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span of mares, 6 and 7 years old; brown mare, smooth mouth; registered Percheron mare 11 years old, span yearling mules, and span two-year-old mules.

8 HEAD OF CATTLE—Jersey cow, 6 years old, fresh about Jan. 1; two 2-year-old heifers, 3 extra good steer calves, and 2 heifer calves.

54 HEAD OF HOGS—6 Duroc-Jersey brood sows, 42 fall pigs weighing about 60 pounds each, and 6 summer pigs weighing about 125 pounds each.

CHICKENS—10 dozen White Leghorn pullets and hens.

GRAIN AND HAY—About 1200 bushels corn in crib, about 450 bushels oats, 15 bushels rye, 6 or 7 tons timothy and clover and alfalfa hay, and 80 acres stalk field and pasture.

FARM IMPLEMENTS—Riding lister, nearly new; new Deere disc, Deere 6-shovel cultivator, bluegrass header, 14-inch walking plow, wagon with new box, hay frame, Deering mower, harrow, 2 sets work harness, 5 new steel chicken coops, grindstone, wood heating stove, oil cook stove, some stove wood, 50 quarts canned strawberries, 7 bushels potatoes, 2 stands bees, and many other articles.

TERMS—Cash, or see your banker.

Thos. B. David

C. C. Evans, Auctioneer. Fay Casteel, Clerk.

Lunch by Harmony Ladies.

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CALL on me at my New Location, 209 North Main, for anything in furnace, tin or stove work. Also radiator repairing.—Bert Bratcher, Farmers 220.

PROFESSIONAL 8

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Calls answered promptly day or night.
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GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1925 Fordor Sedan, extra good. Cord tires. Peroxylin finish. An ideal family car.
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1926 Runabout. 5 balloon tires and winter enclosure.
1923 Touring. More miles per dollar invested than anything in the house.
1925 One-Ton Truck. Closed cab, stock rack and 6-speed transmission.

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Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

UNEXCELLED
VALUES
In Good
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1—Chevrolet Coach, 3 months old. Looks and runs like new.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
1—1926 Ford Touring.
2—1925 Ford Coupes.
1—1926 Chevrolet Truck.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap Ford Tourings.

Remember we are exclusive agents for Chromine for your radiator. One charge lasts all winter. $1.00 per gallon.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

Flat Wanted
READ WANT ADS

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Honest Values In
USED CARS
'26 Special Sedan.
'23 Hudson Coach.
'23 Ford Touring.
'23 Ford Coupe.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

USED CAR VALUES
1926 Chevrolet Coupe.
1925 Ford Coupe.
1924 Ford Roadster.
1925 Ford Roadster.
1923 Essex Touring.
1925 Ford Touring.
CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES
2—1925 Willys-Knight Sedans. Fully equipped. Fine condition.
1—1923 Overland Coupe. New Duco finish.
Several Cheap Fords.
SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

McMurry's
WEATHER FORECAST:
RAIN OR SNOW
Safety First
Use
Weed Chains
—or—
Goodyear Rubber Chains
Get Them At
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

BUSINESS SERVICE

THE TRADES 19

Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
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It is useless to
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$6.50 and $7.50
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Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MEN—Learn barbering. An independent profession. Jobs waiting or have your own shop. Send for free catalog. Moler Barber College, 544 Main St., Kansas City.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—To do washing and ironing at home; family or bundle wash.—221 South Saunders.

WANTED—Position as companion for old people, or to care for children.—Call at 516 East 4th.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Pullets.—E. M. Houchens, 816 North Walnut. Both phones.

FOR SALE—4 dozen Rhode Island Red pullets, $12.00 dozen.—Mrs. Erb Mozingo, Farmer 13-20.

Store READ WANT ADS wanted

SHOP-O-GRAPH

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A NEW line of Mid-Season Hats and stamped linens. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty and Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

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ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

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For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

GALOSHES — Decorated 50c. Ellis Meek, commercial artist, Hanamo 197.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

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PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

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SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuehs Bros. Jewelry.

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WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

YES—We can have your photographs for Christmas. Call 466. J. E. Carpenter. Home Studio.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Light Brahma Cockerels. Mrs. E. A. Guthrie, Farmers 11-13.

QUICK SALE—7 dozen purebred Ancona yearling hens. Heavy layers. Also White Leghorn Cockerels. Tom Barron strain.—M. A. Gray, Barnard.

FOR SALE—Purebred White Rock cockerels.—Mrs. Ernest Bainum, Farmers 38-15.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—9 head good 2-year-old red feeding steers.—Charles Riley, 8 miles east, 1½ south Maryville.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—Hickory Nuts, 25c gallon; Baby Golden Popcorn.—Hanamo 543.

FOR SALE—12 guage Winchester Automatic shotgun.—Stephen Viles, 209 East 3rd.

FOR SALE—Latest edition Book of Knowledge, reasonable.—A. C. Nicholas, both phones.

FOR SALE—Two oil heaters; a good brown overcoat.—422 South Vine, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Set of encyclopedia, almost new.—Strader Sewing Machine Shop.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Dining room suite.—Inquire Mrs. Sadie Doweil, 604 South Buchanan.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FOR RENT—Strictly modern, seven-room house. West Side, on pavement. Only $30.—Yeo Bros.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern home.—Call Hanamo 5257.

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room in modern home.—517 West 1st.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

FOR SALE—80-acre farm, 6½ miles from Maryville. Good barn and good 5-room house. Price $7,000. $500 will handle.—Address 111, Democrat-Forum.

HOUSES FOR SALE 47

FOR SALE OR RENT — Nine-room house, modern except heat.—Hanamo 574.

ELMO NEWS.

Workmen are progressing nicely with the new Christian church. The outside was finished Friday with kellastone. Plastering the inside will be begun Friday. It is hoped the building will be ready to be dedicated by the middle of January.

Elmas James, who has been ailing several months, remains quite poorly with but little hope of recovery.

Mrs. Mary Bain, who has been at Northboro, Iowa, the past three months, returned to Elmo Wednesday of last week.

Relatives of Mrs. Lulu Livengood have received word that she has a good position at North Platte, Neb., and will remain there during the winter.

The only preaching service in Elmo was held Sunday evening at the M. E. Church, South. Both the Christian and M. E. Churches will have services Sunday, Dec. 12.

Mrs. Erve Horn, who underwent an operation at a St. Joseph hospital a few weeks ago is slowly improving.

Mrs. Wesley McClaren, who has been taking treatments at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, returned home Friday of last week. Mr. McClaren, who is also at the Mayo hospital is improving and it is hoped will be able to return home in a short time.

Mrs. H. R. Peery and daughter, Beulah, retuned to Elmo last week after a two months visit with Mr. Peery at Cody, Neb. Mr. Peery is in the harness and shoe repair business.

The farmers in this vicinity are very busy husking corn. The yield is said to be very good.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a community sale and bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18. They will also serve lunch.

Mrs. Anna Atherton, who had the misfortune to get her right hand caught in the electric clothes wringer is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Allie McGehee and little granddaughter of Fairbury, Neb., came last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Sarah Bradley, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Humphrey and two children of Clarinda, Ia., visited Miss Minnie Humphrey Sunday.

The W. F. M. S. meets with Mrs. Z. R. Alexander on Thursday of this week with Mrs. Fine as leader.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church will hold a bazaar and waffle supper at Jones' produce house on Saturday, Dec. 11.

George P. Shoptaugh continues to slowly improve.

Walter Stevenson installed a new furnace at the Christian church recently.

The Entre-Nous Club meets this week with Mrs. Ora Edmondson on Wednesday afternoon.

S. G. Williamson had a light stroke of paralysis last Wednesday night but is considerable better.

Cattle Steady; Hogs Steady; Lambs Lower

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 7.—Fat steers advanced 15 to 35 cents last week and were steady Monday at that advance. Trade was active. Cows and heifers were stronger, but with weather conditions rather unfavorable trade in stockers and feeders was quiet. Receipts in all divisions were about normal for this season of the year. Hog prices were unchanged compared with last week's close and 10 cents under last week's high point. The price spread was the narrowest of the season. Lambs were 25 cents lower and sheep steady.

Monday's Receipts.

Receipts Monday were 20,000 cattle, 11,000 hogs, and 4,000 sheep, compared with 19,000 cattle, 9,000 hogs and 7,000 sheep a week ago, and 20,450 cattle, 7,275 hogs and 9,650 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Plain to fairly good quality steers predominated in Monday's offerings and they sold readily at steady prices. Some orders for prime yearlings could not be filled because none was offered. Most of the fed steers brought $8.50 to $9.50. Some warmed up from grass, on cotton seed feeds, brought $7.25 to $8. Strong and heavy weight steers brought $8 to $9.25. Choice yearlings last week brought $11.50 to $12; medium weights up to $11.25, and heavies up to $10.50. Similar kinds would have brought that today had they been available. Cows and heifers were lower last week, but the trade showed a better tone Monday. Plain quality predominated, and most shipments looked like a clean-up for the season. Veal calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Weather conditions were not very favorable and tended to keep down demand for stockers and feeders. However, prices were not quotably changed from last week. There is still considerable inquiry for yearlings and good light weight stockers.

Hogs.

An active demand for fat hogs here held the market steady with last week's close in the face of a decline at more eastern markets. Both packers and shippers bought freely. The movement in prices has been narrower in the past ten days than at any previous similar period this fall, and the market now seems to be well established on a winter packing basis. Monday 170 to 260 pound hogs sold at $11.50 to $11.70; 260 to 310 pounds $11.40 to $11.60; 140 to 170 pounds $11.25 to $11.55; packing sows $10.25 to $10.75; stock hogs and pigs $11.25 to $12.

Sheep and Lambs.

Lambs were quoted off 25 cents Monday and are 50 to 60 cents lower than a week ago. Prices for fat sheep show no quotable change. Fat lambs brought $11.75 to $12.65 and ewes $6 to $6.25. Yearlings are quoted at $9.50 to $10.25 and wethers $7.25 to $8.25.

Horses and Mules.

Trade in horses and mules shows no new feature. Prices remain unchanged.

CHARLES M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Read the Want Ads.

WIRE FENCE
Barbed Wire and
Steel Posts.
HOLT SUPPLY CO.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,500; market fairly active; 5c to 10c lower.
Top, $11.60; bulk, $11.30 to $11.55.

Cattle

Receipts 47,000; market, beef steers steady, undertone weak.
Medium steers, $9.70.
She stock steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market, lambs 25c lower; no early sales; she stock unchanged.
Ewes, $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 10c to 15c lower.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.50.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.45.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.60.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.45.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 12,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.50.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.25.
Heifers, $5.75 to $10.75.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; market weak.
Spring lambs, $11.65 to $12.65.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $10.50.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.75.
Wethers, $7.50 to $8.35.
Stockers and feeders, $12 to $12.50.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 9,500; market steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 7,500; market slow, steady, 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep.

Receipts 12,000; market slow.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 36,000; market slow, 10c off.

Cattle.

Receipts 16,000; market strong to up.

Sheep.

Receipts 15,000; market steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 15,500; market 5c to 10c up.

Cattle.

Receipts 8,000; market steers, steady to active.

Sheep

Receipts 3,500; market dull to weak.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Dec.	1.40¾	1.41½	1.40¼	1.40½	1.40⅛
May	1.41½	1.41⅞	1.40⅜	1.40⅝	1.41¼
July	1.33½	1.33¾	1.32⅛	1.32⅝	1.33¼
CORN—					
Dec.	.74⅝	.75½	.74½	.75⅛	.74⅛
May	.83⅜	.84⅛	.83⅛	.83⅜	.83⅛
July	.85¾	.86⅝	.85⅛	.86⅜	.85¾

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.40 to $1.41.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77½c to 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 72½c to 77½c; No. 2 mixed, 77½c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3 white, 77½c to 77¾c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 48½c to 50½c.
HAY—Timothy, $4.75 to $5.25; clover, $24.50 to $34.50.
RYE—No. 3, 95c.
BARLEY—61c to 71c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 105 cars; market for hard and red, unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 hard, $1.37½ to $1.41½; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.41; No. 2 red, $1.34½ to $1.35; No. 3 red, $1.32½ to $1.34½.
CORN—Receipts 18 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c; No. 3 mixed, 73c to 74c; No. 2 yellow, 78c to 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 77c to 77½c; No. 2 white, 74c to 75c.
OATS—Receipts 2 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 47c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 65c to 67c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 45c; selected, 53c.
Butter, 50c; packing 23c.
Hens, 20c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 24c; ducks, 19c; geese, 13c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Wheat was unsettled and corn fairly strong on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed ¼ cent up to ⅝ cent off. Cash wheat was steady and unchanged.

Corn showed strength, closing ⅝ cent up on all deliveries. Cash prices were ½ to ¾ cent higher.

Oats lost fractionally, closing ¼ cent off on all deliveries, with cash prices steady and unchanged.

Provisions were slightly lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	40c
Cream, per lb.	44c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	17c
Hens, light, per lb.	14c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	13c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Cox, per lb.	9c

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 1, 1926.

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I am a little boy four years old. Would you please bring me a train, a little automobile, some candy and a drum? My little brother is two years old and he wants a wagon and candy.

Your little friend, Joseph Juvenal.

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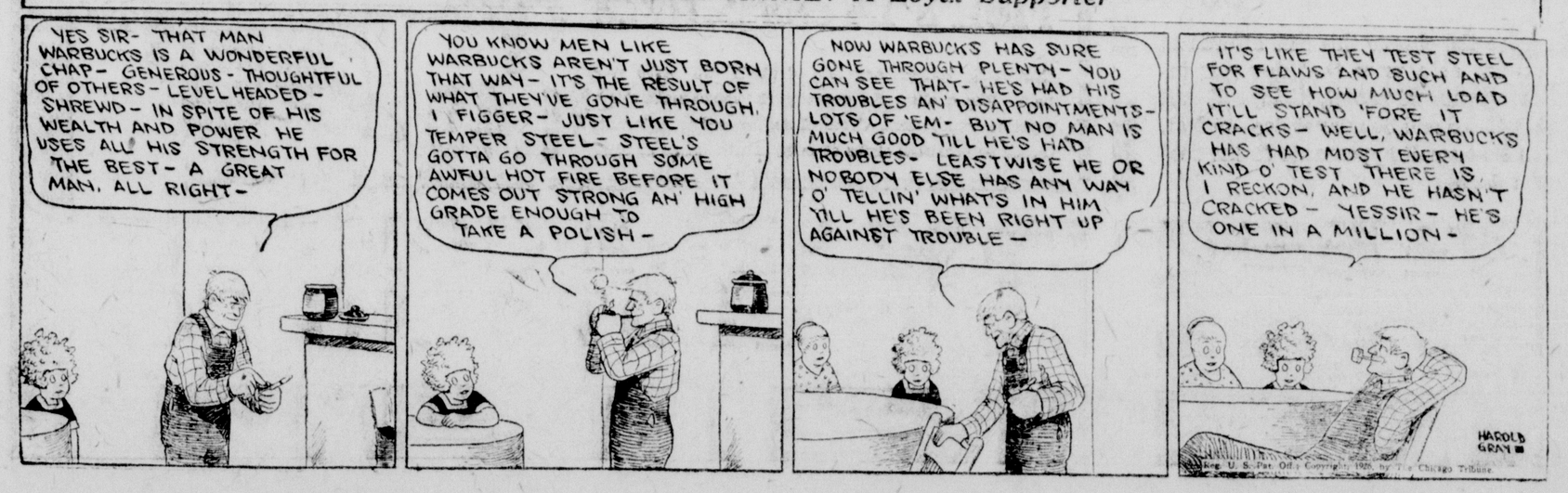
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YOU KNOW MEN LIKE WARBUCKS AREN'T JUST BORN THAT WAY- IT'S THE RESULT OF WHAT THEY'VE GONE THROUGH, I FIGGER- JUST LIKE YOU TEMPER STEEL- STEEL'S GOTTA GO THROUGH SOME AWFUL HOT FIRE BEFORE IT COMES OUT STRONG AN' HIGH GRADE ENOUGH TO TAKE A POLISH-
NOW WARBUCKS HAS SURE GONE THROUGH PLENTY- YOU CAN SEE THAT- HE'S HAD HIS TROUBLES AN' DISAPPOINTMENTS- LOTS OF 'EM- BUT NO MAN IS MUCH GOOD TILL HE'S HAD TROUBLES- LEASTWISE HE OR NOBODY ELSE HAS ANY WAY O' TELLIN' WHAT'S IN HIM 'TILL HE'S BEEN RIGHT UP AGAINST TROUBLE—
IT'S LIKE THEY TEST STEEL FOR FLAWS AND SUCH AND TO SEE HOW MUCH LOAD IT'LL STAND 'FORE IT CRACKS- WELL, WARBUCKS HAS HAD MOST EVERY KIND O' TEST THERE IS, I RECKON, AND HE HASN'T CRACKED- YESSIR- HE'S ONE IN A MILLION-
HAROLD GRAY
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Men! Here Is Value:

SHOES AND OXFORDS

Values to $6.50

$2.45

The whole town's holding its breath, waiting to step into this store tomorrow. Here is a group of men's quality footwear at a ridiculously low price. Black and brown calf lace shoes and oxfords now priced at only $2.45 pair.

9 a. m. to 10 a. m., Wednesday

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

STRAP PUMPS

Values to $3.50

Limit of One Pair to a Customer . . . .

95c

Our Crowded Stores Acclaim It The Greatest Sale Of All Times!!

MONTGOMERY CLOTHING CO.

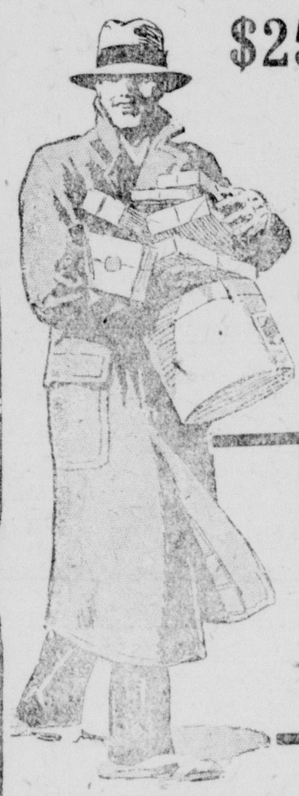
Every Item In This Great Big Stock at Startling Low Figures

Men's & Young Men's

Overcoats

$25 and $30 values

$19



Every overcoat in this group is way below its real value. The range of styles, fabrics and patterns is sufficient to give every man a good choice, and after you pick your overcoat from this group you'll find that it is a much better coat than you ever expected to buy for only $19.

MEN'S FLEECE-LINED

Unionsuits

And again we are fortunate in being able to offer you these splendid fleeced lined unionsuits—all sizes—at only—

98c

JUST FOUR MORE DAYS

Just Think of Being Able to Walk Into This Store and Buy These

SLIPPERS

Two Great Groups

VALUES TO $2.00

MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS

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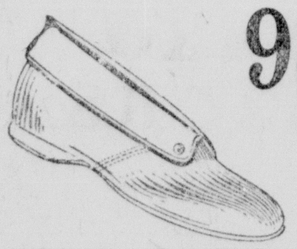

VALUES TO $2.50

WOMEN'S FELT AND SATIN SLIPPERS

$1.39

PUMPS AND OXFORDS

Values to $7.00, for only

$2.85

Now is the time to seize the chance this sale affords to buy fashionable footwear at a price that demands instant attention. Strap pumps of patent, satin, calf and kid leathers in all the wanted and popular styles—in fact, everything that gives that small appearance to the feet that women are now seeking.

VALUES

Men's and Young Men's

SUITS

Values to $35

$24

The values in this suit sale are so unusual that supplying every need at this time will prove most profitable to you. The selection is enormous. Every wanted style, pattern and color is to be found in styles for the young men as well as for the conservative dresser. You should most certainly avail yourself of this offering as early as possible.

1 lot, values to $2.50

Men's Dress Shirts

This really eclipses any sale of shirts we have ever held. The quality, the quantity, the values make this a supreme achievement. Your choice of either collar attached or neckband styles at only .....

$1.49

MONTGOMERY SHOE COMPANY CLOTHING CO.